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CHINESE INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS CIRCLES ADOPT PATRIOTIC PLEDGES

During December 1950, industrial and business circles in the major cities of China adopted patriotic pledges in pursuance of the Resist US, Aid Korea, Protect Homes, and Defend the Nation Movement. The Shanghai Ta Kung Pao and Wen-hui Pao of 17 December 1950 listed the following pledges adopted by different cities.

Peiping

1. Render full support to the Resist US, Aid Korea Movement.
2. Avoid listening to rumors spread by the US imperialists. Help suppress activities of the KMT special agents.
3. Facilitate flow of goods. Ensure adequate supply of goods needed by the people and the military.
4. Avoid delaying or evading tax payment. Avoid speculations which invite fluctuation of prices. Avoid any activities which cause disturbance of the money market.
5. Increase the study and propagandizing of current events.

Shanghai

1. Render full support to the People's Volunteer Units resisting US, aiding Korea, protecting homes, and defending the nation.
2. Continue the consolidation of gains made up to now. Increase production. Facilitate flow of goods. Ensure adequate supply of goods needed by the people and the military.
3. Obey government policies, laws, and regulations. Help to stabilize commodity prices. Avoid hoarding and speculating. Avoid delaying or evading tax payment.

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4. Intensify the study of current events. Distinguish clearly those who are friends of the enemies. Avoid listening to wild rumors disseminated by US imperialists and KMT special agents.

5. Protect production facilities and commodity warehouses. Suppress sabotage by KMT agents.

Tientsin

1. Render full support to the volunteer activities for resisting the US and aiding Korea.

2. Continue the consolidation of gains made up to now. Pledge the increase of business transactions and production.

3. Obey government policies, laws, and regulations. Help to stabilize commodity prices. Avoid hoarding and speculating which invite fluctuation of prices.

4. Intensify the study of current events. Understand clearly the present international situation. Increase propaganda activities. Unify thinking. Distinguish clearly those who are friends of the enemies. Avoid listening to rumors disseminated by reactionary elements.

Wu-han

1. Unite to increase production. Support the nationwide volunteer activities for resisting US and aiding Korea.

2. Study harder. Improve understanding [of the current situation]. Take a definite stand. Distinguish clearly those who are friends of the enemies. Pursue thorough propaganda activities among the masses.

3. Avoid listening to fraudulent US propaganda. Search out and expose KMT special agents. Smash rumors. Consolidate the People's Democratic Dictatorship.

4. Support the land-reform program.

5. Help stabilize commodity prices. Help consolidate economic order.

6. Divide work cooperatively under the leadership of state-operated economic enterprises to increase the flow of goods between cities and rural areas.

7. Rely on the working class to increase production and bring economic prosperity.

8. Support the tax-collection policy. Complete tax-payment obligations.

9. Improve methods of operating enterprises. Place management on a sound basis.

10. Increase ~~organizing~~ activities. Strive for better unity between industry and business.

Working

1. Complete tax payments. Avoid delaying tax payments. Avoid giving false reports. Practice austerity. Render full support to the volunteer activities for resisting the US, aiding Korea, protecting homes, and defending the nation.

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2. Enforce all resolutions adopted at the first All-Circles Delegates Conference. Strive for improving the operational methods of enterprises. Increase flow of goods into rural areas. Step up production. Ensure adequate supply of goods needed by the people and the military. Increase our fighting power.

3. Continue efforts to stabilize commodity prices. Avoid hoarding and speculating which tend to bring about fluctuation in prices.

4. Continue efforts to stabilize the money market. Avoid irregular use of money and extending unnecessary loans. Use money wisely and effectively.

5. Distinguish clearly those who are friends of the enemies. Avoid listening to the Voice of America and the KMT bandits' broadcasts from Taiwan. Take strict precautions against treacherous plots and sabotage by KMT special agents. Be responsible for reporting all such activities to the relevant public security officials.

Mukden

1. Render all support to the People's Volunteer Units resisting the US, aiding Korea, protecting homes, and defending the nation.

2. Improve operational methods of enterprise. Step up the mutual aid movement between cities and rural areas. Ensure adequate supply of goods needed by the people and the military.

3. Intensify air defense activities. Increase production. Increase unity between labor and capital. Guarantee production of goods.

4. Carry on a determined fight against speculators and hoarders. Help stabilize market and commodity prices.

5. Obey government policies. Strive for unity in accordance with government law and regulations. Complete all assignments requested by the government.

6. Distinguish clearly those who are friends of the enemies. Smash rumors. Increase national defense activities. Search out and expose KMT agents who carry on espionage, sabotage, spreading of rumors, and other such activities.

7. Intensify the study of current events and improve political understanding of the situation. Understand clearly aggressive atrocities committed by the US imperialists. Wipe out all fear of, worship of, and friendliness toward the US.

Sian

1. Render all support to the volunteer activities for resisting the US, aiding Korea, protecting homes, and defending the nation.

2. Distinguish clearly those who are friends of the enemies. Wipe out all destructive thinking. Reveal the true nature of rumors disseminated by US-Chiang elements. Suppress all rumors spread by KMT special agents. Suppress activities of KMT special agents.

3. Assist the government in stabilizing commodity prices. Search out and expose hoarders, speculators, and other such elements who tend to disturb the money market.

4. Step up production. Facilitate the flow of goods. Strengthen our fighting power.

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5. Intensify the study of current events. Understand clearly the aggressive atrocities committed by the US imperialists.

Chungking

1. Mobilize all industrial and business forces in supporting the Resist US, Aid Korea, Protect Homes, and Defend the Nation Movement.
2. Increase production and trade.
3. Avoid hoarding and speculating. Strive for the stabilization of commodity prices.
4. Complete tax-payment obligations. Help balance the nation's budget.
5. Consolidate the revolutionary order. Help suppress the activities of KMT special agents.

Canton

1. Render all support to the volunteer activities for resisting the US, aiding Korea, protecting homes, and defending the nation.
2. Increase production. Facilitate the flow of goods. Ensure the adequate supply of goods needed by the people and the military.
3. Avoid speculations which tend to cause prices to fluctuate. Avoid hoarding. Assist the government in stabilizing the money market and commodity prices.
4. Increase defense against air raids. Increase antiblockade measures. Smash rumors disseminated by KMT special agents. Avoid listening to the Voice of America. Intensify the Resist US, Aid Korea propaganda activities.
5. Stop using US-made consumers' goods.

Kalgan

1. Render all support to the volunteer activities for resisting the US and aiding Korea.
2. Continue the consolidation of positions hitherto attained. Increase flow of goods into rural areas.
3. Obey government policies, laws, and regulations. Guarantee the continuance of price stabilization. Avoid hoarding and speculating.
4. Intensify the study of current events. Understand clearly the present world situation. Distinguish clearly friends of the enemies. Avoid listening to rumors disseminated by reactionary elements.

Ch'ang-sha

1. Render all support to the patriotic movement.
2. Smash rumors. Wipe out KMT special agents.
3. Support production emulation campaigns. Reduce production costs. Increase production.

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4. Improve enterprise operational methods. Oppose hoarding and speculating.
5. Promote the flow of goods between cities and rural areas. Continue efforts to stabilize commodity prices.
6. Support the tax-collection program. Ensure adequate supply of goods needed in the execution of the revolutionary war.

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